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1. Constantine Rendis and other dissident Liberals reportedly plan to continue to refuse Cabinet posts in any new government to be formed by Sophocles Venizelos. They believe that Venizelos has been unduly influenced by the Palace and misinformation received from the Greek Embassy in Washington stating that the United States would prefer a straight Venizelos Government. Rendis believes that these telegrams were sent at the instigation of Panayiotis Pipinelis.
2. Further, Rendis reportedly expects to "force" Venizelos to return his mandate to the King within the next ten days, and hopes to be able to persuade him to accept a mission to the United States, in order to avoid embarrassment when the mandate is next given to General Plastiras to form a new Cabinet.

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